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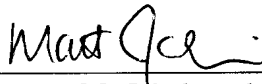
Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of March 7, 2007. Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Group III comprising Claims 29-58 drawn to a method comprising aggregating and offering financial instruments for sale in the financial market, the financial instrument having been originated by a plurality of primary originators.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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